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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 1678

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Group Art Unit: 1638

Application No.: 10/566,267

Examiner: David N. Kruse

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 14, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification are submitted beginning on page 2.**

**Amendments to the Claims are submitted beginning on page 3.**

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 9.**